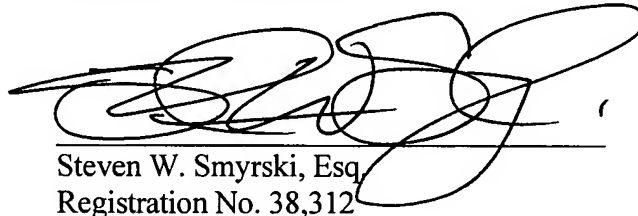


**REMARKS**

The International Application included claims 1-11. Applicants herewith amend the application to cancel claims 4-11 and add new claims 12-28, and amend certain text in the Abstract. Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in form for examination, and full examination of these pending claims is requested.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in accordance with this Response beyond those included herewith. Should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502026.

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